

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8-20, 22, 24, 25, and 27-34 are pending in the present application. Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 21, 23, and 26 have been canceled.

1. Examiner indicated that newly proposed or amended claims 1, 4, 5, 8-20, 22, 24, 25, and 27-34 would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim 26.


Claim 26 has been canceled, and therefore Applicants request that the pending claims be allowed.

2. Applicants have also amended the "Summary of the Invention" to correspond to the allowable claims.

3. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and allowed. If the Examiner is not prepared to allow all the claims in view of the discussion herein, Applicants hereby respectfully request a phone interview with the Examiner at the Examiner's earliest convenient. Applicants' counsel can be reached at 203-626-3502 (direct dial) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or by E-mail at rcrawford@cidra.com.

4. A petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 is submitted herewith. Please charge the fee of **\$165.00** for the second month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0260 Order No. CC-0699. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account. Deposit Account No. 50-0260 Order No. CC-0699.

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